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Docket No. : HTA-5323
Customer No.: 24956

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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LETTER RE: SUBMISSION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

Attached hereto please find a Power of Attorney by Assignee of Entire Interest
(Revocation of Prior Powers) along with a Change of Correspondence Address for
the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE OF ENTIRE INTEREST
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Sir:

Hitachi, Ltd., as assignee of record of the entire interest of the applications identified in the attached Appendix A as per the Assignments corresponding to said applications, recordation dates and locations of said Assignments being indicated in the attached Appendix A, hereby revoke all powers of attorneys previously given and hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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The undersigned submits that the undersigned has power to act on behalf of the assignee, the evidentiary documents have been reviewed and certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take the action.

Executed this 10th day of July, 2006.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hiroyuki Hirayama".

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APPENDIX A